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SUBJECT: CODEL ROHRABACHER ON CONTACTS WITH PKK

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(S) Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA), in Vienna August 12-15 for consultations with UN agencies, reported briefly on meetings he held the evening of June 12 with unidentified PKK representatives. Rohrabacher reported that he was told the PKK plans to put forward a proposal for a comprehensive settlement in approximately 10 days time. The proposal would involve the complete disarmament of the PKK in return for a full amnesty by Turkey and the opportunity for former PKK persons to participate in political life. Rohrabacher said he intends to consult Kurdish regional officials in Irbil on the PKK proposal at the start of next week; he added he would advise Secretary Clinton of the results of his consultations at the conclusion of his travel.  
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